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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BENOIT CRISTOL

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 09/744,237

Examiner: S. Bos

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For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE PARTICLE SIZE  
IN A BAYER CIRCUIT PRECIPITATION SYSTEM,  
INCLUDING AN AGGLOMERATION PHASE

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Honorable Director of Patent and Trademark Services  
Washington, D.C. 20231

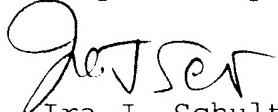
Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office action of May 2, 2002.

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